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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 9 August 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 July 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

Among the increases in the incidence of communicable diseases during the current week was that of diphtheria which increased by approximately 100 cases or 26 percent over the previous week. With the exception of Bremen, the increase occurred in all Laender and the U.S. Sector of Berlin and was the highest weekly report since the fourth week of May. After dropping from 22 to 14 cases last week poliomyelitis increased to 24 cases. Gonorrhea increased only slightly this week while syphilis remained the same as the previous week.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx decreased by more than 200 cases with 1042 cases reported; the lowest number in any one week since the third week of April. Whooping cough also decreased by approximately 27 percent over the previous week. For the sixth consecutive week the incidence of measles decreased with 391 cases reported during the current week as compared with 904 during the last week of June. Malaria decreased from 19 to 11 cases, lowest weekly report since the third week of May.

Animal Diseases:

The incidence of swine erysipelas remains the same with an increase in the number of infected farms reported with fowl pest. Other reportable diseases have decreased during the period.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 9 August 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																			c: Cases d: Deaths							
			Typhus Fever Louise Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,514,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	465	137	1042	214	275	8	24	2006	924	106	102	49	1	—	61	2373	1	—	11	97	391
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	169	33	—	3	1	—	4	10	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unterfranken	1,032,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	6	23	7	28	—	1	61	43	10	20	6	—	—	1	226	—	—	—	2	45
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	13	173	8	55	1	3	240	111	14	12	10	—	—	15	556	—	—	1	53	142
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	11	41	4	28	1	—	165	75	18	21	—	—	—	—	657	—	—	1	8	47
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schwaben	1,243,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	9	59	67	15	—	1	105	34	3	—	—	—	—	8	118	—	—	—	2	4
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	1	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oberbayern	2,466,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	27	192	11	24	1	6	360	115	7	2	9	—	—	11	333	—	—	2	16	20
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kassel	1,266,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	6	41	18	25	—	2	117	42	3	1	—	—	—	1	143	—	—	—	—	13
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	15	108	15	4	1	3	271	147	10	27	—	—	—	6	37	—	—	1	—	76
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt	1,301,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	10	53	24	22	—	3	65	31	5	3	5	—	—	17	93	1	—	3	—	14
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,409,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	4	66	14	7	2	3	115	52	8	3	4	1	—	1	119	—	—	—	—	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	28	106	13	63	—	—	150	53	21	9	2	—	—	1	43	—	—	1	—	30
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	4	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	497,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	2	76	9	4	—	1	183	155	—	2	2	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	16	—
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	6	104	24	+	2	1	174	66	7	2	11	—	—	—	+	—	—	2	+	+
		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 9 August 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases		d: Deaths				
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	465	137	1042	214	275	8	24	2006	924	106	102	49	1	—	61	2373	1	—	11	97	391
Bavaria	9,149,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	199	66	488	97	150	3	11	931	378	52	55	25	—	—	35	1890	—	—	4	81	258
Hesse	4,160,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	112	31	202	57	51	1	8	453	220	18	31	5	—	—	24	273	1	4	—	—	103
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	97	32	172	27	70	2	3	265	105	29	12	6	1	—	2	162	—	1	—	—	30
Bremen	497,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	22	2	76	9	4	—	1	183	155	—	2	2	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	16	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	6	104	24	7	+	2	1	174	66	7	2	11	—	—	—	+	—	2	+	+	+

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	13.1	3.8	29.3	6.0	7.7	0.2	0.7	56.3	26.0	3.0	2.9	1.4	0.0	—	—	1.7	66.7	0.0	—	0.3	2.7	11.0
Bavaria	9,149,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	11.3	3.8	27.7	5.5	8.5	0.2	0.6	52.9	21.5	3.0	3.1	1.4	—	—	—	2.0	107.4	—	—	0.2	4.6	14.7
Hesse	4,160,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	3.9	25.3	7.1	6.4	0.1	1.0	56.6	27.5	2.3	3.9	0.6	—	—	—	3.0	34.1	0.1	—	0.5	—	12.9
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	13.6	4.5	24.1	3.8	9.8	0.3	0.4	37.2	14.7	4.1	1.7	0.8	0.1	—	—	0.3	22.7	—	—	0.1	—	4.2
Bremen	497,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	2.1	79.5	9.4	4.2	—	1.0	191.5	162.2	—	2.1	2.1	—	—	—	—	50.2	—	—	16.7	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	3.1	54.1	12.5	+	1.0	0.5	90.5	34.3	3.6	1.0	5.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	+	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.
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APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 9 August 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.1	3.8	29.3	6.0	7.7	0.2	0.7	56.3	26.0	3.0	2.9	1.4	0.0	—	1.7	66,70.0	—	0.3	2.7	11.0
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	3.0	11.6	3.5	14.1	—	0.5	30.7	21.7	5.0	10.1	3.0	—	—	0.5	113.9	—	—	1.0	22.7
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.8	2.9	38.1	1.8	12.1	0.2	0.7	52.9	24.5	3.1	2.6	2.2	—	—	3.3	122.5	—	0.2	11.7	31.3
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.7	2.8	10.4	1.0	7.1	0.3	—	41.9	19.0	4.6	5.3	—	—	—	—	166.8	—	0.3	2.0	11.9
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.4	3.8	24.7	28.0	6.3	—	0.4	43.9	14.2	1.3	—	—	—	—	3.3	49.4	—	—	0.8	1.7
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.5	5.7	40.5	2.3	5.1	0.2	1.3	75.9	24.3	1.5	0.4	1.9	—	—	2.3	70.2	—	0.4	3.4	4.2
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.7	2.5	16.8	7.4	10.3	—	0.8	48.1	17.3	1.2	0.4	—	—	—	0.4	58.7	—	—	—	5.3
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.7	4.9	35.3	4.9	1.3	0.3	1.0	88.5	48.0	3.3	8.8	—	—	—	2.0	12.1	—	0.3	—	24.8
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.2	4.0	21.2	9.6	8.8	—	1.2	26.0	12.4	2.0	1.2	2.0	—	—	6.8	37.20.4	—	1.2	—	5.6
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.3	1.5	24.4	5.2	2.6	0.7	1.1	42.4	19.2	3.0	1.1	1.5	0.4	—	0.4	43.9	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.8	6.3	24.0	2.9	14.2	—	—	33.9	12.0	4.7	2.0	0.5	—	—	0.2	9.7	—	0.2	—	6.8
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	2.1	79.5	9.4	4.2	—	1.0	191.5	162.2	—	2.1	2.1	—	—	—	50.2	—	—	16.7	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	3.1	54.1	12.5	+	1.0	0.5	90.5	34.3	3.6	1.0	5.7	—	—	—	+	—	1.0	+	+

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 1-15 July 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 July	Total US Zone 16-30 June	Total US Zone 1-15 June	Total US Zone 15-31 May
Anthrax			1			1	1		
Blackleg	1			1		2	1	1	1
Coital vesicular exanthema								1	4
Contagious abortion of bovine	2					2	4	2	4
Dourine of equine							5	4	2
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	2		10			12	16	13	15
Erysipelas	317	164	53		1	535	534	416	292
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera							1	7	1
Fowl pest	109		11			120	54	117	150
Glanders	1					1	4		
Infectious anemia of equine	3	1	6			10	17	18	10
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies							1		
Scabies of bovine							1	3	3
Scabies of equine	6	2	2			10	19	29	17
Scabies of ovine	4		1			5	7	2	13
Swine fever		6				6		1	1
Texas tick fever		4				4	21	12	2
Trichomoniasis	1					1	2		
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)		3	2	2		7	3	15	7
Nosemosis	4					4			5

*All Figures are newly infected farms (premises).

